

ties. From Winnipeg to the Rockies there is a vast expanse of country that will yet feed its millions. We do not hesitate to state that the government of Manitoba, and the city of Winnipeg would do well to liberally aid the medical college.

From the standpoint of the city it would be a good investment. There are 115 students according to the report. In the very near future there will double this number. Each student in fees, board and other outlays will spend at least \$300 a session. This would mean a grand total of \$60,000 a year to the city.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF TORONTO SCHOOLS.

That this is an important question none will deny. In Boston the amount saved in the prevention of contagious diseases was equal to the cost of the medical inspection of the schools. In Montreal a few years ago a state of affairs was revealed by an inspection of the pupils that made a startling impression on the public. In Britain many cities have medical inspection. The findings have proven that there are very many pupils attending the schools who are the victims of serious diseases.

In Toronto a good start has been made in securing the services of Dr. W. Graham, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, and several nurses. This work should be reduced to a definite system, if it is to yield the best results for the city. Every well organized department must have a competent head to it.

The names of Drs. Bryans and Struthers have been mentioned in this connection as being well qualified for the position of Chief Medical Inspector. Either one could take charge of the chief work of medical inspection. Should either receive the appointment he will discharge the duties of the office with much ability and energy. Those who know them best, know their many good qualities of both head and heart.

The people of Toronto are spending upwards of \$2,000,000 on its public schools for the education of about 45,000 children. These children are worth in money at a very conservative estimate \$45,000,000. A few dollars spent in proper medical inspection should be cheerfully made.

Do not forget the Ontario Medical Association at Niagara this year. Keep a few days free for it.